

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Gregory P. WINTER, et al

Atty. Ref.: 620-122; Confirmation No. 5109

Appl. No. 09/722,364

TC/A.U. 1636

U.S. Patent No. 6,545,142

Examiner: KETTER

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: SINGLE DOMAIN LIGANDS, RECEPTORS COMPRISING SAID LIGANDS,
METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAID LIGANDS AND
RECEPTORS

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June 11, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

The attached Petition and Request for Certificate of Correction were filed on April 24, 2008. To date, the undersigned has not received a reply from the Patent Office. The Office is requested to advise the undersigned of the status of the Petition and Request for Certificate of Correction filed April 24, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

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Attachments:

(1) Rule 182 Petition;
 (2) Request for Certificate of Correction;
 (3) Certificate of Correction;
 (4) PALM APPLICATION DATA SHEET;
 (5) Declaration

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION & RULE 182 PETITION

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$210.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1050.00 (1253/\$525.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1640.00 (1254/\$820.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2,230.00 (1255/\$1115.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$ 0.00
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Assignment Recording Fee	\$40.00 (8021)	\$ 0.00
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Other: code 1462 (\$400) & code 1811 (\$100) (9901-36)		\$ 500.00
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TOTAL FEE	\$ 500.00
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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Sir:

RULE 182 PETITION

Grant of the present Rule 182 Petition and the attached Request for Certificate of Correction, are requested.

The patentee in the above-identified patent requests that the Patent Office issues an official Certificate of Correction pursuant to Rule 323 for the following mistakes made by the applicants.

Specifically, the patentee has recently noted that the front page of the patent and the first paragraph of the patent text fail to correctly identify the parent Application No. 07/580,374 as a continuation of Application No. PCT/GB89/01344, filed November 15, 1989.

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The present application was filed with a copy of the Declaration from the parent Application No. 07/580,374 and a Preliminary Amendment to the specification which did not identify the benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to Application No.

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While the parent Application No. 07/580,374 properly identified the relationship to the Application No. PCT/GB89/01344 in a Preliminary Amendment, the Declaration filed in Application No. 07/580,374 did not include the benefit claim to Application No.

PCT/GB89/01344, under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The specification has been amended in the attached draft Certificate of Correction to correct the cross-reference to the parent applications.

The undersigned is filing concurrently a Rule 78(a)(3) Petition and Amendment in related Application No. 10/290,233; Requests for Certificates of Correction and Rule 182 Petition in U.S. Patent No. 6,248,516; a Request for a Certification of Correction and Rule 78(a)(3) Petition in U.S. Patent No. 7,306,907; and an Amendment and Rule 182 Petition in each of Application Nos. 07/580,374, 07/796,805 and 08/332,046, which each claim benefit of Application No. PCT/GB89/01344, through the continuation Application No. 07/580,374.

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(<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/aipa/18monthfaq.htm#cx4>):

CX14. Can applicant add a benefit claim of a prior-filed non-provisional application in a later-filed copending application that has been abandoned without filing a petition to revive the later-filed application? (added 4Feb2005)

Yes, a petition to revive the later-filed application is not required when applicant is adding a benefit claim by filing an amendment (or an application data sheet) to add the specific reference of the prior-filed non-provisional application. A petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3), however, is required if the later-filed application is a utility or plant application filed on or after November 29, 2000. If the later-filed application is a utility or plant application filed before November 29, 2000, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is required.

More recently, the undersigned spoke with Mr. Tony Knight of the USPTO Petitions Branch, on March 6, 2008, to confirm that the Amendments and Petitions filed in the parent Application Nos. 07/580,374, 07/796,805 and 08/332,046, as well as the attached Petition in the above, should be sufficient to correct the PTO records with regard to the priority claim and relation to the PCT application.

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The Rule 17(f) fee is being filed herewith (code 1462 - \$400). A Rule 20(a) fee is being filed herewith (code 1811 - \$100).

Correction of the Patent Office records with regard to the applicants claim for priority benefit and issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above and grant of the present Petition, are requested.

The Office is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for any deficiencies in fees required for consideration, grant and/or issuance of the present paper and attached.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,545,142
DATED : April 8, 2003
INVENTOR(S) : Gregory P. WINTER, et al

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said letters patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face, item (60): delete "Continuation of application No. 08/470,031, filed on Jun. 6, 1995, now Pat. No. 6,248,516, which is a divisional of application No. 08/332,046, filed Nov. 1, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application No. 07/796,805, filed Nov. 25, 1991, now abandoned, which is a division of application No. 07/580,374, filed Sep. 11, 1990, now abandoned.", and insert therefor --Continuation of application No. 08/470,031, filed on Jun. 6, 1995, now Pat. No. 6,248,516, which is a divisional of application No. 08/332,046, filed Nov. 1, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application No. 07/796,805, filed Nov. 25, 1991, now abandoned, which is a division of application No. 07/580,374, filed Sep. 11, 1990, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application no. PCT/GB89/01344, filed Nov. 15, 1989.--

On the face, item (30), delete the following last line: "Nov 13, 1989 (GB)
PCT/GB89/01344 "

Column 1, lines 6-12, delete the following: " This is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/470,031, filed Jun. 6, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,248,516, which is a divisional of Ser. No. 08/332,046, filed Nov. 1, 1994; now abandoned; which is a continuation of Ser. No. 07/796,805, filed Nov. 25, 1991 now abandoned, which is a divisional of Ser. No. 07/580,374, filed Sep. 11, 1990, abandoned the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application." and insert the following therefor: --This is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/470,031, filed Jun. 6, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,248,516, which is a divisional of Ser. No. 08/332,046, filed Nov. 1, 1994; now abandoned; which is a continuation of Ser. No. 07/796,805, filed Nov. 25, 1991 now abandoned, which is a divisional of Ser. No. 07/580,374, filed Sep. 11, 1990, abandoned., which is a continuation of application no. PCT/GB89/01344, filed Nov. 15, 1989, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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Receipt is acknowledged of this patent application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Filing Division's Customer Service Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

Applicant(s)

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GUSSOW, CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM.

CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-

THIS APPLN IS A CO-1 OF 07/796,805 11/25/91
WHICH IS A DIV OF 07/580,374 09/11/90 ABN

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FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATIONS-GREAT BRITAIN	8826444.5	11/11/88
GREAT BRITAIN	8906034.7	03/16/89
GREAT BRITAIN	8909217.5	04/22/89
GREAT BRITAIN	8911047.2	05/15/89
GREAT BRITAIN	8912652.8	06/02/89
GREAT BRITAIN	8913900.0	06/16/89
GREAT BRITAIN	8918543.3	08/15/89
PCT	PCT/GB89/01344	11/13/89

TITLE
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PRELIMINARY CLASS: 435

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I, John S. Goss, declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe to be the original first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SIMPLY DOMAIN LIGANDS, RECEPTORS, COMPRISING SAID LIGANDS, METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAID LIGANDS AND RECEPTORS
the specification of which (check applicable box(s)):

is attached hereto.

was filed on November 25, 1991 as U.S. Application Serial No. 07/795,805.

was filed as PCT international application No. PCT/US91/01344 on November 25, 1991.

and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on November 25, 1991.
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification and claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which may materially affect the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
8826444.5	United Kingdom	11 November 1988
8966034.7	United Kingdom	16 March 1989
8909211.5	United Kingdom	—
8911047.2	United Kingdom	15 May 1989
8912652.8	United Kingdom	2 June 1989
8913900.0	United Kingdom	16 June 1989
8918543.3	United Kingdom	15 August 1989

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/356 of all prior United States and PCT International applications listed above or below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s):

Application Serial No.	Day/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented, pending, abandoned
07/795,874	11 September 1990	Abandoned (Pending as of filing date of SN 07/795,805)
PCT/GB91/01344	13 November 1991	Abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein by my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1011 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.
And I hereby appoint **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**, 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 516-4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the following attorneys thereof (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent: Arthur R. Crawford, 23321; Larry S. Nixon, 25540; Robert A. Vanderhye, 27075; James T. Bowser, 30184; Robert W. Faris, 31352; Richard G. Rema, 22770; Mark E. Nutburn, 33248; Michael J. Keenan, 33067; Bryan E. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Spomer, 27393; Leonard C. Hitchcock, 20009; Duane M. Byers, 33363; Paul J. Keenan, 33656; Jeffrey H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Latsko, 33149; E. Warren Burman, Jr., 25364; Thomas S. Bryce, 32205.

3) Inventor's Signature John S. Goss Date 4.3.93
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FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTIONS, check box 1 and attach sheet with same information and signature and date for each.

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RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check applicable box(s)):

the specification of *WSI*

as U.S. Application Serial No. 07/796,865
is attached hereto.

was filed on NOVEMBER 25, 1991 as U.S. Application Serial No. 07/750,000.

was filed at PCT International Application No. PCT/US01/03513 on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Priority to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on [REDACTED]

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